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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Akihiko SUGIYAMA et al.
Title: INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM,
METHOD OF PROCESSING
INFORMATION, AND PROGRAM FOR
PROCESSING INFORMATION
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 14, 2008, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, Claims 31-52, for examination, without traverse.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the non-elected subject matter.

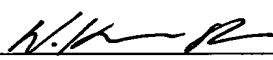
Applicants have enclosed with this response a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing or a credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.


If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorize payment of any such extension fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 4/11/08

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